

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

OFFICIAL CALL.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN:
The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory, in the city of

Detroit, Wednesday, July 31, 1906.

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices, for the selection of a State Central Committee and a Chairman in-er-of and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the Republican State Central Committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each three hundred of the legal vote cast therein for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last election and one additional delegate for a moiety of 154 votes or more.

Pursuant to law, Monday, the 15th day of June, 1906, is hereby designated as the day on which shall be held in each county the County Convention of the Republican Party for the election of delegates to the Republican State Convention herein called.

Under the resolutions of 1898, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the State Convention who does reside in the county he purposes to represent.

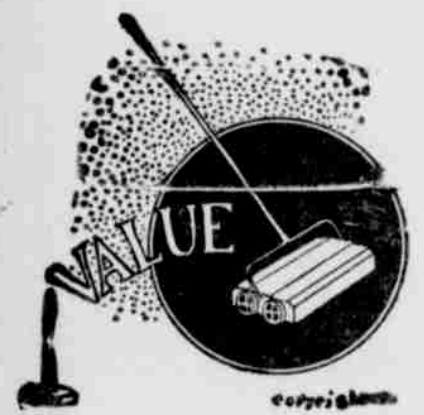
The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucus at 7:30 o'clock a. m. on the day of the State Convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation:

- 1—One Vice President.
- 2—One Assistant Secretary.
- 3—One member of the committee on "Credentials."
- 4—One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business."
- 5—One member of the committee on "Resolutions."
- 6—Two members of State Central Committee.

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit, June 23, 1906, the secretary of each county convention is urged to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee at Clare, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention are chosen, a certified list of delegates to the State Convention from his county, and the chairman of each county delegation is requested to deliver the credentials of his delegation to the member of the committee on Credentials chosen at his district caucus.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DENNEY, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.
Lansing, May 1, 1906.



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STEAMSHIP ENGAGEMENTS

By C. B. LEWIS

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It may have been that in the hurry and confusion of getting away from London the purser of the steamship Bramble got things mixed up. He knew that he had among the passengers no less than three fond American mammas who had been trailing over Europe with marriageable daughters and were coming home with disappointed looks, and he hoped to give one of them a last chance.

However it happened, it was known among the passengers even before the Bramble left her dock that a great man was on board. It was Mr. Julius Smithers of the Chicago beef trust, and his fortune was variously estimated at from ten to fifty million dollars. There were men who at first denied that Smithers was a member of the trust. They could name over every packer who had ever been mentioned in the papers, and the name of Smithers didn't figure in the list. They were about to denounce him as an impostor when a red-headed man suggested that Smithers might have come into the trust on a merger of some sort. There were mergers merging all the time, and what if the beef trust and the tinplate trust had consolidated their interests?

The thing was as good as settled in an hour. Mr. Smithers was a man of forty. He was rather rotund and bald-headed. He had just the faintest inclination to be flashy. Mr. Smithers was very democratic for a man worth untold millions. He made acquaintances rapidly, and the steamer had not made a hundred miles to the westward when he started a game of poker in the smoking room and had for companions a drummer, a cattleman, a ward politician and the inventor of the sausage stuffing machine. He was given a seat at the captain's table. It was afterward said that this was a mistake and

that he had taken the place assigned to a bishop. If he hadn't been worth millions upon millions his table manners would have been open to criticism. There was much to overlook in Mr. Julius Smithers or there would have been under any other circumstances. He was about the only one who didn't know it, and he was happy.

Within forty-eight hours those mammas were laying wires. If they had failed to pick up a lord, a duke or count abroad it wasn't such a bad thing to fall back on one of the "its" of the beef trust. Mr. Smithers could not only restore the family beefsteaks to the old time prices, but he had millions to spend in castles, yachts and diamonds. These mammas had male friends aboard, who were instructed to obtain information about Smithers. He met them halfway and more.

"Say, you take my word for it, it's going to be the biggest success of anything for the last ten years," was his sanguine reply. "You'll hear all about it within a month after we land. Money in it? Well, I guess yes. I expect to make confound of fifty-dollar bills."

He was talking about the merger, of course. His replies were reported to the waiting mammas, and they were introduced. The said introductions came about in a careless way, as if by mere accident.

The mammas found him hearty and jovial in his speech. He didn't always follow the rules of grammar, and he sometimes caught himself just in time to bite off a cuss word, but a man may be forgiven much if he can draw his check for several millions.

It was decided in all three cases that Mr. Smithers would do as a member of the family. When he became a son-in-law they could polish him up a bit and gradually reduce the size of his two watch chains and his diamond pin.

Then the daughters were introduced. This was also carefully accomplished—that is, while Mr. Smithers was making intervals between his poker games in order to get a breath of ocean air he would suddenly find some one in his path and be compelled to pause and be introduced. He wasn't a man with a grain of suspicion in his composition, and he was the soul of good nature.

He gave up his poker to sit down and make himself agreeable to Miss Blank. "You may have heard of the beef

trust?" was his way of starting off the conversation. "It's going to be the biggest thing the United States ever heard of. My, but that was a great thought of mine, and I can't help but feel rather swelled up over it! No more lust-ups; no more walking the railroad tracks for Julius Smithers, Esq."

The girls elevated their eyebrows in surprise and perplexity. They had never heard any merger talk before, and it was as Greek to them. They reported to their respective mammas that Mr. Smithers didn't get into college the day he called, that his ways were rather familiar, that he evidently hadn't attended over a thousand high teas and grand receptions and that it would take a curl of sandpaper to rub him down, but he had a good heart as a foundation to build on. If his conversation wasn't exactly up to the notch the whirlup was intended to draw applause. He always finished by saying:

"I shall now have to ask you to excuse me, but I will see you again. In fact, I want to see you again. I think I can figure it out before we arrive at Sandy Hook to offer you the best thing of the season, but keep that to yourself."

"Mamma, what did he mean by that?" asked the respective daughters of their respective mothers. "Why, child, how silly you are!" was the reply. "What could he mean but one thing?"

"But we have known him such a little while."

"You haven't got to know a millionaire over a day or two. They are different from other men. They have the cash."

There were men aboard looking to get into a good thing on the ground floor. They knew that the beef trust was a good thing. They threw out hints to Mr. Smithers, but he laughed and shook his head and replied:

"Not yet, my boy. I've got the dough to start it off, and I want all the plunks there are in it. See me next season."

"Will beef go up?"

"Thunder, no! We expect to knock the price down to 15 cents a pound."

"Then how will you make your millions out of it?"

Mr. Smithers didn't make any direct answer. He simply winked a long, quivering wink with his left eye and conveyed the impression that there was a coon up the tree. The merger man enjoyed the sunshine of flattery and envy and toadyism for five or six days.

Then Sandy Hook was sighted one morning, and he announced to the three scheming mammas that he wanted to hold converse with their three daughters. It was to be private converse. There was agitation. There was perturbation. There were consultations. Mr. Smithers selected a corner of the music room, and to that spot the victims were led in turn. The conversation was about the same in each instance.

"My dear girl," began Mr. Smithers, with paternal blandness. "I told you I had a good thing on hand and would try to arrange to make you an offer. I am about to do so. You have never had any experience on the stage, but you are a dandy good looker."

"Sic!" demanded the maiden as she retreated a step.

"Oh, I shan't ask you to dress unbecomingly. It's just a plain, straight play called 'The Beef Trust' and showing how that corporation by raising the prices parted two happy lovers and brought grief and death to other households. Three coring acts and a cast of twelve people. We introduce a drove of cattle, a slaughter house and a butcher shop among other spectacular effects. Will move right along without a hitch. Papers are bound to give it free columns of advertising. I can put you in the cast at \$20 per to begin on. What do you say?"

None of the three said anything—not to Mr. Smithers. Ten minutes after the last interview a morning sweep over the great steamer. That was followed by a growl. After the growl came cries of "Kill him! Throw him overboard!" There was a rush of feet along the decks, but Mr. Smithers was pulled into the purser's room and saved from total wreckage, and when the steamer reached her dock the captain left him a pair of false red whiskers to disguise himself and escape the mob.

Baptism in Morocco.

This is the way an infant is christened in Morocco: "When the first child is born—and the parents are accustomed to wish for a girl as a happy omen—the mother of the young matron sends a basket containing the layette of the infant, along with henna, eggs and pigeons. The baby is stashed with henna from head to foot and the little body smeared with butter and wrapped in flannels. The seventh day is the day of baptism. At the first hour of the morning the friends are invited to the feast. About 9 o'clock a 'taleb,' or, better still, a 'sheereef,' sacrifices a sheep on behalf of the child and as he cuts the animal's throat pronounces the sacramental words, 'In the name of God it is the baptism of such an one, son of such an one.' Then the child is washed for the first time, henna is put on its hands and feet, and under its eyes; it is clothed in its finest robes and put into its mother's bed, at the head of which lighted tapers are burning."

Setting Mother Right.

"I'm sure, Ethel," said the girl's mother sternly, "that I saw him kissing you last evening."

"Nonsense, mother! He's entirely too bashful!"

"Don't contradict me, child! I saw the performance with my own eyes!"

"Pardon me, mother. You merely saw me kissing him."—Detroit Free Press.

WEEK DAY EXCURSION TO DETROIT.

The Ann Arbor R. R. will run an excursion to Detroit Tuesday, August 7th, under the auspices of the ELSIE CORNET BAND.

Special train will pass Alma at 7:05 a. m. Returning leave Detroit, Union Station, at 12:00 p. m. midnight. Fare for the round trip \$2.35. Children one-half the adult fare.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION, THURSDAY, AUG. 9TH.

The Ann Arbor R. R. will run its Annual Excursion to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal and Alexandria Bay, Thursday, Aug. 9th.

Special train will leave Alma at 5:50 p. m. Fare for round trip to Niagara Falls \$5.25. To Toronto the fare will be \$1.50 higher; to Alexandria Bay \$7.10 higher and to Montreal \$10.63 higher than to Niagara Falls.

Special train will run through to the Falls without change.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO CRYSTAL LAKE AND FRANKFORT.

The Ann Arbor Railroad will run an excursion by special train to Crystal Lake and Frankfort, Sunday, July 15th. Train will leave Alma at 6:52 a. m. Fare for round trip \$1.25. Children over five and under twelve years of age half the adult fare. Returning special train will leave Frankfort at 6:00 p. m. and Beulah (Crystal Lake) at 6:20 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY, Thursday, July 26, 1906.

On above date, ticket Agents of the Pere Marquette will sell round trip tickets to

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GRATIOT COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION TO CRYSTAL LAKE AND FRANKFORT.

Committees representing the Sunday Schools of Alma and Ithaca have arranged with the Ann Arbor Railroad for a special train to Crystal Lake and Frankfort, Wednesday, July 25th, at the record breaking rate of \$1.00 for the round trip and have extended an invitation to the Sunday Schools of North Star and Ashley from which places the same rate will apply. The special train will leave Alma at 6:45 a. m. It will arrive at Crystal Lake 11:30 a. m., where everybody will leave the train and after having luncheon and looked over the most beautiful lake in America, will board their special train at 1:10 p. m. for Frankfort, spending balance of day at this charming resort. Special train returning will leave Frankfort 7:40 p. m., Crystal Lake at 7:00 p. m. Children over five and under twelve years of age 50 cents. Such an opportunity for a day of recreation at such small cost may not present itself again for many a day and it is hoped it will be made an occasion long to be remembered by the people of Gratiot County. The rate secured by the Committee is 50 cents lower than the Railroad Company's Sunday Excursion rate to Frankfort. Think of it, 50 cents for \$1.00.

SUNSET MAGAZINE SUBSCRIBERS.

Word has been received from the publishers of Sunset Magazine that part of their subscription lists were lost in the recent San Francisco fire. Subscribers residing in this state may receive the balance of the issues still due if they send a copy of their receipt, or part of the wrapper used in mailing a previous issue, or if they furnish any other evidence which the publishers can consistently accept. Sunset Magazine is temporarily located in the Ferry Building, San Francisco, California.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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